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SUBJ: RETURN OF AMERICAN MISSIONARY TO CHAD

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED DR. SEYMOUR'S TRAVEL PLANS OUTLINED REFTTEL WITH DIRECTOR GOC SURETE NATIONALE ON OCTOBER 28. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT REPORTED THREAT BY GOC OFFICIALS TO ARREST THE DOCTOR IF HE RETURNS TO CHAD, DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY SAID HE KNEW OF NO RPT NO SUCH THREAT AND THAT NO RPT NO STANDING ORDERS EXISTED FOR SEYMOUR'S ARREST SHOULD HE RETURN TO CHAD. DIRECTOR THEN OFFERED TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE, WHO HAD BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN EXPULSION OF BAPTIST MISSIONARIES IN NOV 1973 AND DR. SEYMOUR'S DEPARTURE THIS PAST JUNE.

2. DIRECTOR OF SURETE PROMISED DEFINITIVE ANSWER ASAP. PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE MAY BE INFLUENCED BY HIS RECENT US PRESS CRITICISM ACCUSING GOC OF DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS ITS CHRISTIAN MINORITY. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS RESPONSE RECEIVED.
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